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NOTES OF FIRMS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRITAINS.

January 20, MORTON, British steamer, 1,714

J. S. Hogg, Liverpool 11th December, and

Singapore 14th January, General—ANN-

HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

January 21, ALWINE, German str., 400, Samu-

el, Pakho 16th January, and Hoihow 18th,

General—WIELER & Co.

January 21, CLARA, German str., 374, Chris-

tensen, Haiphong 17th January, Rice—

SIMSEN & Co.

January 21, GLENROY, British steamer, 1,411,

Webster, London and Singapore 15th Jan-

General—JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.

January 21, HIDETSUKE MARU, Japanese str.,

466 J. Will, Port Cookson 17th January,

Cool—M. B. KANGA.

January 21, NATAL, French steamer, 4,086 A.

Such, Shanghai 10th January, Mail and

General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

January 21, CATTERHORN, British str., 1,406,

J. W. R. Darke, E.N.R., Adelaid 15th

December, Coal and General—RUSSELL &

Co.

January 21, AFENRAD, German steamer, 1,472,

Hohmann, Nagasaki 17th January, Coal—

WIELER & Co.

January 21, ILLS, German 3-masted str., 206,

H. C. Swan, Fremantle, W.A., 23rd Nov.,

Sandalwood—SIEMSEN & Co.

January 21, BIRKING, British steamer, 2,265,

Framas, Cardiff 4th December, and Singa-

pore 14th January, Coal—GIBB, LIVINGS-

TON & Co.

CHARGES.

AT THE HARBOURMASTER'S OFFICE.

21st JANUARY.

Nansing, British str., for Amoy.

Moyang, British str., for Shanghai.

Metapago, British str., for Nagasaki.

Fushan, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Auris, German str., for Hoihow.

Polyhymnia, German str., for Singapore.

Haitan, British str., for Swatow.

Nungo, German str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES.

January 21, CHINA, German str., for Saigon.

January 21, PICCOLA, German str., for Amoy.

January 21, ALMORA, British str., for Amoy.

January 21, NINGPO, German str., for Shanghai.

January 21, POLYTHIANA, German steamer, for

Hamburg.

January 21, PENINSULAR, British steamer, for

Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Moyang, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Capt.

H. Hogg, and 274 Chinese, from Singapore.

For Astoria, str., from Pakhoi and Hoihow.

—26 Chinese.

For Moyang, str., from Shanghai—For Ho-

kiang—Miss Alice, Mrs. Dargavel, Miss

Eliza, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Miss

Eliza—Misses Adamson and Kiss—From Yokohama—For Hongkong—

—Messrs. Gossel, Corra, and Kaffra—For

Singapore—Capt. Clark, and Mr. Porter—For

Hongkong—Mr. Lamarr, Messrs. Berwick and

Dick—Misses—For Hongkong—Mr.

and Mrs. Cornwall, and 3 Chinese—For Mar-

galis—Mr. Penny.

For Apolostr, str., from Nagasaki—Messrs.

Christie and Anderson.

For Catterhorn, str., from Australia—Messrs.

A. P. Balme and W. G. Lasing, 4 Europeana, and

45 Chinese.

For Iris, str., from Fremantle, W.A.—Mrs.

Swain and child, and Miss Simpson

DEPARTED.

For Pentland, str., for Shanghai—From

Hongkong—Miss Macrae and Simpson

Shaw, and 5 Chinese—For London—Mr. T.

Mrs. Wilson and 2 children, Rev. and Mrs. J. Williams

and 3 children, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Clarke

and 2 children, Miss Culverwell, Stedman, Southall, Martin, Buchan, Oakshott, Black, and Gux.

For Hoihow, str., for Swatow—Messrs. F.

Barre, A. Visser, and P. G. von Scheibach.

For Troy—Messrs. Scotty (2), Messrs. Alca-

cana, Mr. Robt. Hunter, for Foochow—Mr.

F. T. Richards, and Masters Begley (2).

REPORTS.

The German steamer *Aversant*, from Nag-

saki 17th January, reports from port to Chapel

Island had strong gales from N.W.W. and heavy

waves, from thence to port moderate monsoon.

The German 3-masted schooner *Iris*, from

Fremantle, W.A., 26th November, reports on

the 26th December spoke the *Giovanni*, from

Manila Strait (Pedro Blanco) for Bangkok 75

days out.

The British steamer *Bentley*, from Cardif-

4th December, and Singapore 14th January, re-

ports experienced fine weather and light winds

first part; latter part strong N.E. monsoon with

rain and heavy sea.

The Japanese steamer *Hakone Maru*, from

Port Cockburn 17th January, reports had fresh

monsoon up to the 19th instant, a.m.: 40

miles West of Chapel Island the wind increased

to a heavy gale with heavy squalls and rain.

Bar. 100°. After that to Breaker Point the

wind and rain, a thick rainy weather; thence to

moderate northerly breeze with thick rainy

weather; fog at night.

The British steamer *Outlander* reports—Left

Adelaide at 5.30 a.m. on the 13th December;

rounded Wilson's Promontory at 2 p.m., on

the 17th, and arrived at Sydney the morning

of Dec. 20th. Had fresh to strong S. to S.E.

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TELEPHONE NO. 12.

DEATH.
On board the steamer *Abyssinia*, at Woonong, on the 15th January, 1889, FRANCIS WILLIAM DAWSON, Chief Officer of steamer *Abyssinia*, aged 27 years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 22ND, 1889.

In noticing the dinner of the Ceylon Association in London the *Singapore Press* makes some remarks which are well worthy of attention in this Colony.—"The proceeding at the dinner were full of interest and were sufficient evidence that Ceylon has at command in London a large number of able and experienced men who may be relied upon to do good service to the Colony through the instrumentality of the new association, which will give their representations all the force and weight that is derived from organized opinion. Hongkong has but to follow suit in order to place her on the same level as her sister Crown Colonies, and to provide herself with a political engine of no mean force. The experience of the Straits Settlements during the past twenty years has proved over and over again that our Straits Association has been of vital service to us in many ways. The kindred Association for Ceylon will doubtless prove just as efficacious for the good of that Colony, and Hongkong should be encouraged to go and do likewise. Now it occurs to us that while each Association will naturally devote its attention to the affairs of its own Colony, yet occasions may arise when it may be advisable for the Associations of the three Eastern Crown Colonies to confer on matters of Colonial policy of common application, and if such seems necessary, to take action to secure conjoint representations on behalf of these three Colonies. It would be premature at present to do more than throw out the bare hint, but, judging from the experience of the past, it will not be questioned that somewhere in this direction lies a potent influence for good which cannot be ignored or undervalued. The Colonial Office would honestly be glad of the information and guidance to be received from such an authoritative source. It is important to note that Sir ROBERT HENRY, as representing the Colonial Office at the dinner of the London Association for Ceylon, remarked that it was his belief that the Association would be of great assistance to the Colonial Office in many matters where personal experience might be of value in forming conclusions. In support of this he further stated that the Secretary of State for the Colonies wished the greatest possible success to the Ceylon Association. In this wish we of the Straits Settlements heartily join, and feel confident that individually, and in consultation, the Associations of the Crown Colonies of the East will yet be able to achieve much for the benefit of the Colonies they represent."

We cordially endorse the remarks of our contemporary, and would recommend them to the earnest consideration of the leaders of opinion in Hongkong. What the cause may be we know not, but it seems that residents of this colony when they leave it, less touch with local interests sooner than ex-residents of other colonies. As our Singapore contemporary says, the experience of the past twenty years has demonstrated over and over again the value of the Straits Association, and it is due to that body that the defenceless position of Singapore has recently been so much more freely and sympathetically noticed than the similar condition of Hongkong. Probably it is only organisation that is wanting to secure for this colony the same active interest in its affairs on the part of old residents now living in retirement at home. The first step, we should say, would be to establish an association in Hongkong with the object of furthering the establishment of municipal institutions and watching over the interests of the colony generally. A home branch of the Association would naturally follow, and in many ways would be able to render service to the colony. But it is not to local interests alone that such an association would be of use. In the suggestion thrown out by the *Free Press* that similar associations from the various groups of Crown Colonies should act in con-

cert we think we see a means of realising to some extent the idea underlying the federation movement, an idea which in in the abstract commands admiration from every loyal subject, although the measures proposed to give effect to it have hitherto been of such a vapourous character that the movement has excited no little ridicule. The federation of the Empire, if it ever comes, will be the outcome of local activity. If we wait for some grand comprehensive scheme to embrace the whole of the dependencies we may wait till doomsday, but if each colony, and each group of colonies, will sedulously strive to make their voices heard, no action of the Empire, not even this remote little island, will be left wholly without influence in the councils of the Empire, so far as they affect colonial interests. From local associations will spring associations representative of groups of colonies, and from these again may be expected to spring combined action strong enough to command attention for the great interests of the empire beyond the seas, which are so often neglected in the party strife which rages around questions of little more than parochial concern.

An instalment of our serial tales will be found on our fourth page.

There were 2,223 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 211 were Europeans.

The Japan-Gazette says—"The Shinshu Buddhist missionaries established a temple at Vindhyachal, near to that port, for the propagation of Buddhism.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire) that the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer *Jason* from Liverpool left Singapore for this port on the 19th instant.

The Agents (Messrs. Sleath & Co.) inform that the N. D. Sleath *Braunschweig*, carrying the German mails, with dates from Berlin to the 24th December, left Singapore on Sunday at 4 p.m. for this port.

Two native constables were charged at Singapore with neglect of duty, in allowing a dead body, which they had been sent to guard, to be carried off. Their excuse was that overcome by both fatigue at the same time, and when they regained consciousness the body had disappeared. One was sentenced to three and the other to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Chun Atao was charged with stealing 200 dollars in bank notes from China Assam.

Prisoner, who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Lascar Bow was in a state of considerable convulsion for some little time last night. A Mianian servant, having taken a considerable quantity of liquor, ran "amok" in that locality, and was not stopped until he had wounded a few persons, and a district watchman. The Chinaman and one of the lukungs were so severely wounded as to have to be sent to hospital. The other two men escaped with a few gashes.

The N. C. Daily News says—"We are glad to know that the Committee of the Reversion Fund has been successful in perfecting their title to the whole of the land in the New Course, one of the best things that they have ever done, and one for which they deserve the warm thanks of the whole community. It remains now to see that it can never be diverted from its use as a recreation ground for Shanghai, a lung for the great city that will grow round it, and we hope that the next or some future Municipal Council will make it the power of the people to do what they will."

Defendants admitted the charge, and were fined \$1 each, in default, three days in goal.

Wong Akwei, described as a hawker, was charged with the larceny of a jacket, value \$1.50.

Wong Tak, P.C. 24, said that he saw prisoner go into a shop in Jervis-street in company with several others. They left the shop together and witness followed them to a pawnshop, where prisoner pulled out the jacket in question from under his own jacket and offered it in pawn. Witness was present in China and Japan that the following extracts from the *China Gazette* will interest many of our readers:

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CHAPTER XII.

CONSPIRATORS.

When Mr. Brown had lighted Marjorie to the door of her room, he went on along the galleries that bordered the square, well-like yard in the center of which he reached Miss Eyon's study. He smiled at her as he entered.

"Come in," her voice said in answer.

It was past ten o'clock, but Miss Eyon still sat at her desk. Her face was drawn, and it looked death-like, almost as grey as the gown she wore.

"You are very late," she said, when the young man came up to her. "I have sent Hannah to bed."

"I could not come sooner," he spoke brusquely. "It is your fault, too; you have frightened that poor child till she is nervous and over-wrought; she wanted plenty of soothings."

Miss Eyon smiled.

"That is like a man's gratitude. For whose sake have I troubled myself, Richard Brown. Let me see no more of that from you; tell me what progress have you made?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Progress! I told you before-hand that you must have had time and things happen naturally; that she likes him, and that she does at first, and I intend to give the whole thing up."

He flung himself into a chair, and moved his hand across his forehead as if he were tired.

Miss Eyon looked at him, but not in the way she looked at Marjorie. There was an admiring pity in those blue eyes which seemed to make them tender; but her next words contradicted this, and indeed it faced almost as soon as it began.

"You propose then to begin life on your own account, to be completely independent?"

He looked at her between his delicate, cut-spread fingers, and then he laughed easily, as if he enjoyed the joke in her words.

"You must take people as they are, you know!" he said. "For instance, the power of your will could not change Hannah into a comrade lady; and I am afraid at thirty-three it is quite too late to produce a woman of fine, of intimate, self-denying qualities out of a girl who has been brought up nothing. My dear friend, why do you know have I ever deceived you? I have not asked you to pay my debts over and over again, and I am bound to say that your goodness has never failed me."

"My goodness, as you call it, may have been you who interrupted. I always hoped you would sober down as you grew older."

"So I have done, and I am steady as old Time, I never touch a card. I fancy by telling of reformation I could offer you my willingness to marry your very unattractive great-niece—dainty little tool! She doesn't know what a husband she has lost."

The grey hair left Miss Eyon's face; she sat upright and grasped each arm of her chair; her eyes were bright with her impatience.

"D'you know, I can't stand it as it is. I have told you that at my death she will bequeath the Eyon property to Marjorie, but I tell you now that all I have besides a few thousands I have saved, I have also willed to her. I have done that because my will is set on your marrying her, and because if you had a remote means of living, for even a year or so, if my death occurs, and enough to carry on your bachelor existence, and to let another man step in and marry the girl, and the Eyon Court estate would pass to none. You must marry Marjorie without delay, Richard Brown. I do not want her here in my lifetime."

Mr. Brown sat looking at Miss Eyon, his handsome head a little on one side, but he seemed more amused than annoyed.

"Well, well," he said, after a pause. "It is a pleasure to talk to you, but you talk so well, and one knows that you're not humbug as other women do. You say exactly what you think."

"You must not be put off if I am equally frank. I must tell you in plain words, my dear friend, that your co-operation with Marjorie is simply absurd. As a general rule co-operation never answers except with fools and knaves, and I tell you plump that if Marjorie can only be forced into marrying me, I don't care to have her. Of course, I know she's got a high spirit; she may be broken by working on her nerves, and so on, but it mustn't be. If it is continued, you won't see me again at Eyon Court."

"May I ask how you mean to live?"

He bent forward and looked into her eyes.

"Don't be anxious about that, dear. I have a better opinion of you than you have of yourself. You could not harm me."

He took her hand and held it, but her face did not again soften. "Hold on, what on earth is the need of making the staff so sudden?"

The carriage suddenly stopped, and Marjorie reached the door more quickly than she was for a moment expected; but before she opened it, there came a piercing shriek from the bed.

She stopped at the door of the young man's room and knocked.

"If you want a thing done, do it yourself!"

She said, and she put a white shawl that hung over her chair on her head and opened the door.

"There was no light in the passage outside. She came back in; lit a candle, and then she went noiselessly along the passage with her long grey skirt gathered up under her arm. She stopped at the door of the young man's room and knocked.

There was no answer, she opened the door and went in.

The room was dark, and Miss Eyon lit a candle to see the lighted window of the passage outside.

She saw that an inmate had vanished—not the book which she had placed on the table had also gone.

Evidently Mr. Brown had left home to-night instead of waiting till morning. He was always sudden in his departures.

Miss Eyon went back to the passage, but instead of stopping when she reached the study she went up the stairs and opened the door of the room above. She saw that the passage outside was dark, and that the book which she had left on the table had also gone.

She listened again, but there was no sound. The fire still burned on the hearth, and a bright light glimmered faintly on the dressing-table.

The bed curtains were partly drawn so as to hide the face on the pillow, but there was the outline of a figure hunched over the coverlet. Still no sound of breathing.

She stopped at the door of the barred room, bent her head and listened. The silence was death-like. Miss Eyon bent down and softly spoke to him.

"You are sure we shall get to Mrs. Locker's to-night?" she said, as she fastened the carriage door.

"Yes, I'll go right away. We must try to get there before dark. I must reach London to-morrow by the midday train."

"How very kind he is," the girl thought. "I believe he has been a real business to help me."

She leaned back in the carriage and closed her eyes. She felt full of thankfulness. Well, she had had a lesson; she had been quite willing to go to Eyon Court and to leave good fortune at the door.

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